

Docket No.  
551512/062  
LR:LAJ

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Akira Uchiyama  
Serial No. : New Application  
For : New Divisional Application based on pending Application Serial No.  
09/007,129 filed on January 14, 1998, entitled A METHOD FOR  
SURFACE TREATMENT, ORNAMENTS AND ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES

June 29, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO THE ACCOMPANYING  
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before consideration of the above referenced divisional application, Applicants respectfully  
request the entry of the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, after the Title of the Invention and before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION",  
please insert the following new paragraph:

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